

APPEAL

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-gj-00048-BAH**

APPLICATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE  
JUDICIARY, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FOR  
AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF CERTAIN  
GRAND JURY MATERIALS

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Assigned to: Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell

Case: 1:19-mc-00045-BAH

Case in other court: USCA, 19-05219

**In Re**

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Date Filed	#	Page	Docket Text
07/26/2019	<u>1</u>		APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF CERTAIN GRAND JURY MATERIALS by COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Perry H. Apfelbaum, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A — July 11 Hearing Memorandum, # <u>3</u> Exhibit B — 2.22.19 Letter to AG Barr from Chairman Nadler + 5 Chairs to AG Barr, # <u>4</u> Exhibit C — 3.25.19 Letter to AG Barr from Nadler + 5 Chairs.pdf, # <u>5</u> Exhibit D — 4.1.19 Letter to AG Barr from Chairman Nadler, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 3.27.19 Letter to AG Barr et al. from Chairman Schiff & Ranking Member Nunes.pdf, # <u>7</u> Exhibit F — 4.25.19 Letter to AG Barr et al. from Chairman Schiff & Ranking Member Nunes, # <u>8</u> Exhibit G — 4.19.19 Subpoena to AG Barr, # <u>9</u> Exhibit H — 4.22.19 Subpoena to Don McGahn, # <u>10</u> Exhibit I — 5.20.19 Letter to Chairman Nadler from Cipollone, # <u>11</u> Exhibit J — 6.18.19 Letter to Chairman Nadler from Cipollone, # <u>12</u> Exhibit K — 5.1.19 Letter to Chairman Nadler from AAG Boyd, # <u>13</u> Exhibit L — 5.3.19 Letter to AG Barr from Chairman Nadler, # <u>14</u> Exhibit M — 5.7.19 Letter to Chairman Nadler from AAG Boyd, # <u>15</u> Exhibit N — 5.8.19 Letter to

		AG Barr from Chairman Schiff, # <u>16</u> Exhibit O — 5.24.19 Letter to AG Barr from Chairman Nadler, # <u>17</u> Exhibit P — DOJ Filing in Haldeman, # <u>18</u> Exhibit Q — In re Madison Guarantee Order, # <u>19</u> Exhibit R — 4.11.19 Letter to AG Barr from Chairman Nadler, # <u>20</u> Exhibit S — 5.6.19 Letter to Chairman Nadler from AAG Boyd, # <u>21</u> Exhibit T — July 12 Hearing Transcript (excerpt), # <u>22</u> Exhibit U — June 19 Hearing Memorandum, # <u>23</u> Exhibit V — Judiciary July 24 Hearing Transcript (excerpt), # <u>24</u> Exhibit W — HPSCI July 24 Hearing Transcript, # <u>25</u> Exhibit X — Procedures for Handling Grand Jury Information, # <u>26</u> Exhibit Y — Rodino Letter, # <u>27</u> Text of Proposed Order)(zrdj) (Entered: 07/26/2019)
07/26/2019	<u>2</u>	NOTICE OF RELATED CASE by COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Case related to Case No. 19mc45. (zrdj) Modified on 7/26/2019 to correct related case number (zrdj). (Entered: 07/26/2019)
07/26/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING the Committee on the Judiciary to confer with the appropriate office within the Department of Justice, in light of the conclusion of Robert S. Mueller III's appointment as Special Counsel for the Department of Justice, and file jointly, by July 31, 2019, a proposed scheduling order to control further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on July 26, 2019. (lcbah1) Modified on 7/26/2019 (tg). (Entered: 07/26/2019)
07/26/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint proposed scheduling order due by 7/31/2019. (tg) (Entered: 07/26/2019)
07/30/2019	<u>3</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES . (Letter, Douglas) (Entered: 07/30/2019)
07/31/2019	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Elizabeth J. Shapiro on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Shapiro, Elizabeth) (Entered: 07/31/2019)
07/31/2019	<u>5</u>	PROPOSED BRIEFING SCHEDULE ( <i>joint</i> ) by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Shapiro, Elizabeth) (Entered: 07/31/2019)
07/31/2019	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Cristen Cori Handley on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Handley, Cristen) (Entered: 07/31/2019)
07/31/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) ISSUING, upon consideration of the <u>5</u> Proposed Scheduling Order, the following SCHEDULING ORDER: (1) by September 13, 2019, the Department of Justice shall file its response to the Application; (2) by September 30, 2019, the Committee on the Judiciary shall file its reply. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on July 31, 2019. (lcbah1) (Entered: 07/31/2019)
07/31/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Department of Justice's response to the Application due by 9/13/2019; the Committee on the Judiciary's reply due by 9/30/2019. (tg) (Entered: 07/31/2019)
07/31/2019	<u>7</u>	MOTION to Intervene by DAVID ANDREW CHRISTENSON "Leave to file GRANTED", Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on July 31, 2019. (zrdj) (Entered: 08/01/2019)
08/02/2019	<u>8</u>	ORDER DENYING the <u>7</u> Motion to Intervene. See Order for further details. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on August 2, 2019. (lcbah1) (Entered: 08/02/2019)

08/06/2019	<u>9</u>		LEAVE TO FILE DENIED– DAVID ANDREW CHRISTENSON : Supplemental Motion to Intervene This document is unavailable as the Court denied its filing. " Leave to file DENIED for reasons stated in August 2, 2019 order ECF No. <u>8</u> ." Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 8/6/2019. (zrdj) (Entered: 08/07/2019)
08/06/2019	<u>10</u>		MOTION for Reconsideration re <u>8</u> Order on Motion to Intervene by DAVID ANDREW CHRISTENSON (zrdj) (Entered: 08/08/2019)
08/06/2019	<u>11</u>		NOTICE OF APPEAL as to <u>8</u> Order on Motion to Intervene by DAVID ANDREW CHRISTENSON. Fee Status: No Fee Paid. Parties have been notified. (zrdj) (Entered: 08/08/2019)
08/08/2019	<u>12</u>		Transmission of the Notice of Appeal, Order Appealed (Memorandum Opinion), and Docket Sheet to US Court of Appeals. The fee remains to be paid and another notice will be transmitted when the fee has been paid in the District Court re <u>11</u> Notice of Appeal. (zrdj) (Entered: 08/08/2019)
08/08/2019			MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DENYING the <u>10</u> Motion to Reconsider, which does not provide any basis under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 60(b) for granting relief from the <u>8</u> Order denying the <u>7</u> Motion to Intervene. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on August 8, 2019. (lcbah1) (Entered: 08/08/2019)
08/08/2019	<u>13</u>		Supplemental Record on Appeal transmitted to US Court of Appeals re Order on Motion for Reconsideration, <u>10</u> MOTION for Reconsideration re <u>8</u> Order on Motion to Intervene, <u>11</u> Notice of Appeal ;MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DENYING the <u>10</u> Motion to Reconsider (zrdj) (Entered: 08/08/2019)
08/13/2019	<u>14</u>		LEAVE TO FILE DENIED– DAVID ANDREW CHRISTENSON ; Supplemental Motion to Reconsider This document is unavailable as the Court denied its filing. "Leave to file DENIED". Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 8/13/2019. (zrdj) (Entered: 08/15/2019)
08/19/2019			USCA Case Number 19–5219 for <u>11</u> Notice of Appeal filed by DAVID ANDREW CHRISTENSON. (zrdj) (Entered: 08/19/2019)
08/26/2019	<u>15</u>		LEAVE TO FILE DENIED – DAVID ANDREW CHRISTENSON ; Friend of the Court Brief. This document is unavailable as the Court denied its filing. "Leave to file DENIED". Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 8/26/2019. (zth). (Entered: 08/28/2019)
08/30/2019	<u>16</u>		MOTION for Leave to File <i>Amicus Curiae Brief</i> by CONSTITUTIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY CENTER (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Proposed Amicus Curiae Brief, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Gorod, Brianne) (Entered: 08/30/2019)
08/30/2019			MINUTE ORDER (paperless) GRANTING the <u>16</u> Motion of Constitutional Accountability Center for Leave to File <i>Amicus Curiae</i> Brief in Support of the Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. House of Representatives and DIRECTING the Clerk of the Court to docket the Brief of Constitutional Accountability Center as <i>Amicus Curiae</i> in Support of the Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. House of Representatives, ECF No. 16–1. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on August 30, 2019. (lcbah1) (Entered: 08/30/2019)
08/30/2019			AMICUS BRIEF in Support of the Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. House of Representatives by CONSTITUTIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY CENTER.

		(zrdj) (Entered: 09/03/2019)
09/04/2019	<u>17</u>	LEAVE TO FILE DENIED– DAVID ANDREW CHRISTENSON ; Amicus This document is unavailable as the Court denied its filing. "Leave to file DENIED", Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 9/4/2019. (zrdj) (Entered: 09/04/2019)
09/05/2019	<u>18</u>	LEAVE TO FILE DENIED– DAVID ANDREW CHRISTENSON ; Amicus This document is unavailable as the Court denied its filing. "Leave to file DENIED", Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 9/5/2019. (zrdj) (Entered: 09/09/2019)
09/11/2019	<u>19</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Leave to File <i>to File Document In Camera and Ex Parte</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Shapiro, Elizabeth) (Entered: 09/11/2019)
09/12/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) GRANTING the Department of Justice's <u>19</u> Unopposed Motion to Submit an <i>In Camera, Ex Parte</i> Declaration in Support of its Forthcoming Response. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on September 12, 2019. (lcbah1) (Entered: 09/12/2019)
09/13/2019	<u>20</u>	RESPONSE re <u>1</u> MOTION for Order <i>for Disclosure of Certain Grand Jury Materials</i> filed by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 5, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 6, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 7, # <u>8</u> Exhibit 8, # <u>9</u> Exhibit 9, # <u>10</u> Exhibit 10, # <u>11</u> Exhibit 11)(Shapiro, Elizabeth) (Entered: 09/13/2019)
09/13/2019	<u>21</u>	LEAVE TO FILE DENIED– DAVID ANDREW CHRISTENSON ; Amicus/Notice This document is unavailable as the Court denied its filing. "Leave to file DENIED". Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 9/13/2019. (zrdj) (Entered: 09/16/2019)
09/17/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING the parties, at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 8, 2019, to appear for a hearing before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell in Courtroom 22A. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on September 17, 2019. (lcbah1) (Entered: 09/17/2019)
09/17/2019	<u>22</u>	LEAVE TO FILE DENIED– Notice submitted by David Andrew Christenson. This document is unavailable as the Court denied its filing. "Leave to file DENIED" Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 09/17/2019. (jf) (Main Document 22 replaced on 9/18/2019) (zjf). (Entered: 09/18/2019)
09/18/2019		Set/Reset Hearings: Hearing scheduled for 10/8/2019, at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 22A before Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (tg) (Entered: 09/18/2019)
09/18/2019	<u>23</u>	LEAVE TO FILE DENIED– DAVID ANDREW CHRISTENSON ; Amicus/Notice This document is unavailable as the Court denied its filing. "Leave to file DENIED". Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 9/18/2019. (zrdj) (Entered: 09/20/2019)
09/18/2019	<u>24</u>	LEAVE TO FILE DENIED– DAVID ANDREW CHRISTENSON ; Motion for Leave to Ppocceed in forma pauperis This document is unavailable as the Court denied its filing. "Leave to file DENIED". Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on 9/18/2019. (zrdj) (Entered: 09/20/2019)
09/20/2019	<u>25</u>	

			ORDER of USCA as to <u>11</u> Notice of Appeal filed by DAVID ANDREW CHRISTENSON ; USCA Case Number 19-5219. (zrdj) (Entered: 09/24/2019)
09/20/2019	<u>26</u>		MOTION for Leave to Appeal in forma pauperis by DAVID ANDREW CHRISTENSON (zrdj) (Entered: 09/24/2019)
09/26/2019		7	MINUTE ORDER (paperless) GRANTING the <u>26</u> Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis by David Andrew Christenson. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on September 26, 2019. (lcbah1) (Entered: 09/26/2019)